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Application No. 10/781,640
Amendment dated November 27, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 26, 2006

Docket No.: 0837-0164P

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-22 are now present in this application.

Claims 1-5, 7-15 and 17-20 have been amended, claims 6 and 16 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and claims 21 and 22 have been presented. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 8 and 18 are objected to for certain informalities. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is submitted that these informalities have been addressed and this objection should now be withdrawn.

As suggested by the Examiner, "the method of claim 1" has been used where appropriate. Any objection to this feature of the claims should be overcome.

Claims 10 and 20 no longer recite "for converting" Thus, any objection to this language should be overcome.

Claims 1 and 11 stand provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 13 of copending application no. 10/781,673. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Because this copending application is currently pending and this is a provisional rejection, it is requested that this rejection be held in abeyance.

Claims 1 and 11 stand rejected under 35 USC 101. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the claims recite a practical application which would produce a useful, concrete and tangible result. Since the Examiner's suggestion of a storing limitation has been included in the claims, it is respectfully requested that this rejection now be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 6-8, 11-13, 15-18 and 20 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The "such as" language is no longer used and antecedent basis should be found for the claim limitations. In addition, the allegedly omitted essential step concerning the stimuli should be present in the amended claims. The "for use" limitation in Claim 1 and "media service information" limitation in Claim 11 should be tied to the body of the claims. It is respectfully

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submitted that the claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present application. As such, it is requested that the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection now be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 1 and 11 stand rejected under 23 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Carey et al. US Publication 2002/0112035. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 now includes limitations from claim 6 and claim 11 contains limitations from claim 16. Claims 8 and 18 are now independent claims. Newly presented independent claims 21 and 22 are computer-readable medium claims which should correspond to originals claims 1 and 8, respectively. The remaining claims depend from an allowable independent claim. As such, the 35 USC 102(e) rejection should now be overcome and withdrawn.

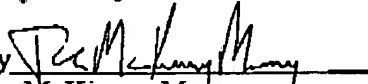
In view of the above amendments and remarks, the pending application should be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of all objections and rejections are requested and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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